

# Allies Push Toward Bizerte

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
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Broadcast—Ducks & War  
Local People Scattered Afar

Ever since our Election Day wise-crack that the reason Hope didn't hold an election was because "all the young men had gone to war and all the old men had gone duck-hunting" was picked up by the transcontinental trunk of The Associated Press and broadcast by the national radio chains—ever since, I say, I have been finding out where all our Hope people have gone.

## Germans Pay Price for Gain at Stalingrad

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Nov. 18.—(AP)—At the end of the first week of renewed offensive thrusts into siege torn Stalingrad, the Germans today had gained only a few yards in persistent and costly efforts to occupy the northern factory district a communiqué reported.

The Germans have been held largely on the defensive for the past week in the Caucasus where the Russians have been harassing them with counter attacks in the Nakhik area.

The Army Newspaper Red Star said the Nazis had been concentrating their attack on a sector less than 400 yards wide, trying vainly to break through to the Volga.

Although ice floes in the river have complicated the Russians' supply problem temporarily, their defenders have been holding their raids around Tuapse, battle dispatches said.

Generally the broad picture of a stalemate costly to the stalled Axis armies holds from day to day with the minor changes in the lines tending to favor one another.

Fighting with a thousand casualties, the Germans in a series of attacks advanced very slightly in a factory sector of Stalingrad, the midnight Soviet communiqué said.

Far to the north the Nazis were reported striking repeatedly and recklessly in an effort to retake a village recently captured by the Russians in a thrust to relieve siege pressure on Leningrad. Six fierce charges were broken up but the enemy returned again and succeeded in breaking into the outskirts of the village where they engaged in bloody street fighting, the communiqué said.

## Certificates for Commercial Vehicles Dec. 1

Effective date of certificates of war necessity required by the Office of Defense Transportation for operation of commercial vehicles has been postponed until December 1, according to information received by Earl N. Martindale, Chairman of the Hempstead County Farm Transportation Committee, from the State USDA War Board.

Registration of farm trucks for certificates is being conducted in the County by the county farm transportation committee selected by the County USDA War Board. Under a general order of the ODT no commercial vehicle can obtain tires, parts, or gasoline without certificates. This is a part of the ODT's nation-wide program to enforce conservation of rubber and automotive equipment.

Effective date of nation-wide gasoline rationing has also been postponed to December 1st by the Office of Price Administration, Mr. Martindale said. Regulations of the OPA will permit issuance of temporary gasoline rationing after December 1 to anyone who has applied for a certificate of war necessity but has not received it.

"This regulation," Mr. Martindale said, "will be a big help to farmers of the county who have applied for their certificates and have not received them or to those who have not yet received their application blanks."

Those farmers who own trucks and have not as yet made application for a certificate should get in touch with the County Farm Transportation Committee at the Triple A office in Hope and fill out the application. Applications are sent to the ODT office in Little Rock, and the certificates issued to farmers from that office.

## Thirty Persons Hurt in Train Accident

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Approximately 30 persons were injured today in two elevated train collisions which tied up "L" traffic between the north and south sides and the loop at the height of the morning rush hour.

The world's longest bomber ferry route, 6,000 miles, United States to Australia, is being maintained by American flyers.

## Rommel Down to Last 15 Tanks British Assert

—Africa

Cairo, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of British forces in the Middle East, said today that only 15 of 500 Axis tanks in Egypt escaped destruction or capture by the British Eighth Army, but he predicted that Field Marshal Rommel's shattered forces would make a stand near El Agheila, Libya.

As Alexander spoke, the British Eighth Army was within 70 miles of Gengasi and pursuing Rommel on a wide front, the Cairo communiqué reported.

The British commander said Rommel had "strong prepared defensive positions" in the El Agheila area and was "most likely to make a temporary stand" there.

"Of 500 Axis tanks estimated to have been in the battle area only 15 escaped," Gen. Alexander said. He warned that there may be further heavy fighting in North Africa and said "the enemy is groggy, but not knocked out."

"The battle will not be ours until the enemy is lying senseless," he declared. He is a good fighter and will keep up his rearward action in an effort to hold us back as long as there is a possibility of his getting reinforcements by air and sea."

Alexander said the American Sherman tank is "grand and as good as any on the battlefield—our troops love it."

Referring to Rommel, although he did not use his name, Alexander said: "He will hang on. He always does. He's a good fighter, that fellow. He's trying to hang on and reorganize."

"When he gets to Tripoli and finds it too costly then he may attempt to get out—a sort of Dunkerque."

The slender, alert commander in chief, sunburned and handsome in his battle dress, exuded optimism but tempered it with caution. The present British and Allied problem is one chiefly of supply as the Libyan chase extends to the east, he remarked.

## No Deferments to Government Workers—FDR

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has asked all federal government departments and agencies to suspend military deferment that has been given governmental employees.

Here is the text of his memorandum: "I am most anxious to make sure that no man should be deferred from military service by reason of his employment in any federal department or agency, either in Washington or in any other place."

"If any such deferment has been given to anyone within your respective jurisdiction, please arrange for cancellation thereof as soon as possible and notify the selective board having jurisdiction."

"No further requests for deferment should be made either by the agency or the employee."

"I am sure that in the overwhelming number of cases this action will be welcomed by the young men themselves who are involved."

"I know that in certain technical or highly scientific or specialized branches of the service there are a few employees who, by reason of unique experience, are really irreplaceable by women or older men."

If there are any which in your opinion fall within this category, will you please write me the full details of them so that their cases may be passed on individually?"

At one time, wedding rings were worn on these right hand.

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
Cheap Wishes  
Fort Benning, Ga.—The 124th Infantry set up a stone wishing well where soldiers may kneel and wish for anything from a turban to a transfer to Africa—after they test in a penny.

So far, 800 pennies have been taken from the well and used to buy goldfish for the place. Among the pennies were 35 slugs.

Super Service  
Seattle—The prisoner who petitioned for a transfer from the city jail to an outdoor camp wanted top speed in delivery.

Concert Evidence  
Oklahoma City—Contractor W.E. Henderson finished a concrete walk from the curb to the door of a residence. Then he tore it up with a sledgehammer and started

## Where 'Rising Sun' Set



## Japs Finally Admit Losses in Solomons Fight

—War in Pacific

By The Associated Press  
New York, Nov. 18.—Japan announced today that one of her battleships was sunk in the latest battle of the Solomons.

That loss, which the United States Navy previously had announced and which imperial headquarters in Tokyo thus could conceal no longer, and Japan's acknowledgment of the U. S. report that a second battleship was damaged attested to the magnitude of the American triumph.

The sunken battleship, whose name and class the Japanese withheld, was the first of the enemy has announced as sunk in the war.

The announcement appeared in a communiqué, broadcast by the Tokyo radio, which went further than any before in admitting Japanese naval losses.

These, however, still were less than have been announced by the United States and the communiqué also tried to soften the picture of Japan's reverse in the vital struggle for the Solomons bases by claiming to have struck even heavier blows to the American squadrons than the U. S. Navy has announced.

Imperial headquarters also listed a Japanese cruiser and three destroyers sunk or damaged and seven transports damaged.

Against this total of 13 vessels sunk or damaged—compared with the U. S. Navy's preliminary announcement that the total was 30 vessels sunk or damaged—Japan inflicted by them totalled 13 or 14 vessels sunk and 11 or 12 damaged.

Against the latter figure stands the U. S. Navy's announcement of the loss of two light cruisers and six destroyers, yet to be reported.

The Japanese also announced the loss of 41 planes but claimed to have shot down or otherwise destroyed 74 or more rival aircraft.

Imperial headquarters issued its version of what was called the third Solomons' naval battle after the Tokyo radio, abetted by the German and Italian radios, had trumpeted in advance to the world that "another bombshell announcement" was forthcoming.

## Butler Opposed

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Statehouse circles heard today that a group of senators headed by veteran Senator Roy Millum of Harrison was offering a candidate in opposition to E. J. Butler of Forrest City for secretary of the 1943 senate.

## Gas Rationing Registration

Auto owners will registrar for gas rationing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Places to registrar will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., follow:

Main and Elm streets of Ward 1 and all of Ward 2 are to registrar at Hope High School with Street, at Brookwood school, with Mrs. Florence Hyatt as registrar.

Ward 3—Paisley school with Mrs. George Green in charge. Ward 4—Oglesby schools, Mrs. C. H. Stuart in charge.

Negro automobile owners are to registrar at Yerger school.

## 200 Miles From Base; Both Sides Massing Planes

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's British American Army, already within Tunisia, was thrusting tonight from the border eastward toward the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte under a powerful protecting umbrella of planes.

Airpower apparently was developing as the key to the mastery of Tunisia and, it was indicated, the Germans are trying to rush large fighter forces in from Sicily and Sardinia.

The Germans evidently were depending on their air force to gain time while Axis ground forces are marshaled to try to hold Tunisia, last buffer between the Allies in North Africa and Italian Libya.

The RAF, planning with Anderson's veteran British first army and his highly mobile American forces, already is within 200 air miles' striking distance of Bizerte from Bone, eastern Algerian port captured several days ago.

Some field reports said the Germans already had put 12 fighter squadrons in Tunisia to contest the Allied air might.

By The Associated Press  
London, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The Germans boasted today that they were established and ready to fight for the important Tunisian Naval base of Bizerte against a powerful Allied force whose advance guard was already deep in Tunisia, where British paratroopers had landed at key airbases and American paratroopers were poised on the frontier.

The Tunisian radio went off the air after giving the explanation Monday morning that its silence was intended to save power, and this suggested a possibility that parachute operations might even have been brought close to the Tunisian capital which the Axis had announced was in its hands.

Using the Nazi controlled Paris radio as their mouthpiece, the Germans today said that they had captured Bizerte and established themselves firmly there.

The broadcast said nothing of Tunis, whose occupation along with Bizerte had been reported in Axis communiques as a victory. Some of the word captured seemed to refute the Nazi propaganda line that they moved in "to defend their French compatriots in Tunisia," and met only cooperation from the French.

The German radio today said a 320-mile strip of North African coast with Allied armies closing in on either side, chose to regard the occupation of Bizerte as a victory. "Following the occupation of Bizerte," the initiative was reported, "the Germans and Italians in Tunisia," one German broadcast said.

British paratroopers were taken to their Tunisian airbase objectives in American transport planes escorted by fighters, southern Italy some of the paratroopers landed "close to an important key town in Tunisia," but none of the reports identified the positions seized.

American paratroopers—the men who helped take the Algerian naval base at Oran—were said to have landed in a swift operation a tan Algerian airfield near the Tunisian border.

The German controlled Paris radio declared the Nazi held Bizerte Naval base as "very well fortified."

In one broadcast it said Berlin military circles declared that no actual fighting had occurred between Axis and British American forces moving into the French protectorate of Tunisia, and that instead were said to have resisted French colonialists in south Tunisia.

Allied sources were silent on the progress of the advance into Tunisia, but there was nothing to indicate that opposition had been encountered from the French, who instead were said to have resisted Axis occupation of Tunis and Bizerte with what force was at their command.

In Algeria and Morocco the French, administering their own civil affairs, were cooperating closely with Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's military command.

Reuters reported that a Moroccan broadcast said Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark had announced the internment of some high Algerian persons on evidence that they were impeding the Allied effort in North Africa.

Clark was said to have declared that the Allied purpose of "expulsion of the Axis from North Africa and its pursuit on the continent of Europe requires an immense massing of men and material in North Africa."

Eleventh hour Axis efforts to save at least a slice of North Africa were reflected in reports of the massing of German and Italian submarines and warplanes in probably prelude to huge scale sea and air battles.

British sources estimated that 1,000 Axis planes had been rushed to Sicily, Sardinia, southern Italy and other sources, predicting an important Naval operations in the Mediterranean, said the Axis was known to be operating at

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## Flood Control Group to Trim New Budget

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The State Flood Control Commission voted today to trim its 1943-45 budget request by almost half, eliminating items for engineering and legal expense.

The commission said it would ask the 1943 legislature for \$15,000 annually. The 1941 legislature appropriated \$27,500 annually for the current biennium but the commission turned back \$14,250 of this at the end of fiscal 1941-42.

Major items stricken were a \$3,600 a year appropriation for legal services and a \$3,600 salary for an engineer. Chairman John P. Morrow said the department would rely on the attorney general for engineering surveys. The office has been without an engineer since Corliss Christian resigned to accept a WPB position.

The commission said it would ask an appropriation for a secretary director who would be in charge of the office but Morrow said this post might not be filled until after the war.

## Farm Leaders to Attend State Meet

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Principal speakers at the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention here Nov. 23-24 will be three national farm leaders.

They are W. R. Ogg, legislative representative of the National Food Administration, Oscar Johnston, Scott, Miss, national cotton council president; and Cully A. Cobb, Atlanta, Ga., former southern administrator for the AAA.

Others on the program are Governor Adkins and Extension Director Aubrey D. Gates.

## Dissatisfaction Caused by Administration Says Harris

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Representative Harris (D-Ark.) believes that dissatisfaction of the people with the administration's farm and labor policies, with nationwide gasoline rationing and with "too much bureaucracy" were among several factors in the setback of the Democratic party (AP) Nov.

Harris made public a letter he wrote to the Democratic National Committee in response to a request for his "diagnosis of the events and policies that caused the setback" of the committee. He addressed the same request to all Democratic candidates in the elections, winners and losers alike.

Harris listed seven contributing factors, as follows:

1. "Impatience of the American public, because we had not made the progress in the prosecution of the war prior to the election that they felt should have been made."

2. "Entirely too much bureaucracy and unnecessary rigid control, which should be corrected. Too many nonessential agencies erroneously contend that they are important to the war effort."

3. "The manner, inefficiency and lack of proper consideration in rationing gasoline in many areas where vast quantities are stored. People are willing to sacrifice for the war effort but they are fed up on the altitude and inequity of the manner of control."

4. "A big trouble business has experienced in the matter of priorities."

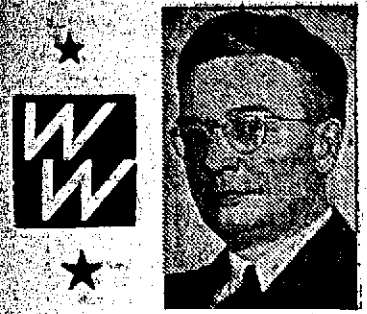
5. "The apparent discrimination in proper consideration of the farmers of this country and the fight we had on control of prices of farm commodities recently. They farmers are of the opinion now that our administration is highly favorable to labor and wanted to let industrial wages run loose and prevent increase in farm commodity prices. In this position I think they are correct."

6. "The people all over the country are disturbed about the man in power situation and feel the policy of the 40-hour week should not be continued."

7. "Contradictory war news." Harris said in the letter he had supported "all legislation pertaining to the war and our national interests." He said the people knew they were in a terrible war and wanted to put everything into the war that is possible.

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# Drums of Africa Carry Message of Allied Victory



The office of general in the United States army was established March 3, 1799, when George Washington held the rank of lieutenant general.

demonstration of the penetration and effectiveness of propaganda. Axis agents to the north had spread word the Germans were victorious and were advancing southward in Africa. At one place where I was stopping, hundreds of native laborers deserted their jobs and fled to the far jungles in terror. This undoubtedly was the result the enemy hoped to produce with the idea of hampering Allied transport and other operations.

As I proceeded eastward across Africa, a French military pilot and his crew who had fled from an airbase east of Dakar landed their ship at a field where I was stopping and reported to American authorities. The plane was filled with maps and documents useful to the Allies.

The pilot who was a captain in the French air force, continued on my transport to another headquarters where he conferred with high American officers.

The French captain finally came to where I was sitting in the transport and asked if I had a map of northern Africa. When I produced one, he showed me the line of his flight from back of Dakar, and then pointing to various fronts, where reverses are besetting the Boche, he held out his hands like the jaws of a trap and exclaimed excitedly:

"We've got the Germans caught like that and he brushed his hands together. That also seems to be the prevailing opinion in this vital war zone."

There are British and French soldiers and others of our Allies, all working in fine union.

With them, laboring on the edge of jungles and across blazing deserts, is a countless multitude of willing natives. These happy-dispositioned folk know little about the issues involved in the war, but they do understand that an Axis victory means bondage.

And what any Axis soldier and civilian workers contributing to the case? I wish I could tell you in detail, but that would give the Boche useful information. Broadly, one can say these Allied men are fighting diseases of the jungle, ending the harshness and other hardships to open up and maintain transport routes over which pour men and supplies for the Allies' needs throughout Northern Africa and the Middle East.

In many places, over endless reaches of this northern half of the dark continent, the Allies are doing amazing engineering jobs which will open up this mysterious land to the outside world. It is a magnificent contribution to the Allied war effort and an equally great contribution to the progress of civilization.

During the 11 days it took me to reach Cairo from England by devious routes, I covered some 3,000 miles, mainly by air. Since I had already flown the Atlantic to reach Britain, it needed small imagination to see that if this was done, nothing else, it is opening up the world to air transport.

I was in Lisbon on the day Uncle Sam made his sensational landing on Northern Africa. The medley of peoples who go to make up the Portuguese capital's population these days—a weird mixture of Allied and Axis nationals who mingle in this neutral port—seethed with excitement.

There was little news beyond word that a big operation was under way, but the fact that the Allies had assumed the offensive in a new quarter was in itself a momentous development. It was tough to fly away from Lisbon without knowing the outcome of the first day's events, but we had the satisfaction of knowing the signs were propitious.

Our great air liner circled wide to avoid operations as we headed southward for West Africa and we gave Dakar a wide berth because more than one passenger plane has been fired on from this strategic region.

When we drove the nose of our ship into the heat of equatorial Africa the next day, word of the offensive already had arrived. American soldiers and civilians in the particular port were exuberant. Most astonishing, however, was the fact that the denizens of the surrounding jungles not only knew of the attack but that they got the news from their own sources. It seems fanciful as I write it, but the story of the operation on the wayward northern shore has been flashed southward by drums just as messages have been transmitted for hundreds of years.

Believe me, those drums can talk and I mean that almost literally. Drummers who begin training as tiny boys are able to impart meaning by tone as well as by a dot-dash system. I've been in the jungle when one of these drums started to talk through the stillness of night and it's an eerie, hypnotic sound which lingers in memory.

Creomulsion, with these messages, there is an interesting

## Market Report

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Selective recovery tendencies appeared in today's stock market but some of the industrial leaders extended the previous day's decline by fractions.

The list again gave a listless response to good news—the declaration of the unusual quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share on American Telephone.

The financial sector had counted a cut in the disbursement as a possibility, and while telephone announcement around midday, the general list remained unmoved.

While failure of the main body of pivotal issues to follow telephone worked against buying interest, the market held a good sprinkling of modest pl usings in the final hour, with principal contributions by the steels, motors, coppers and aircrafts. Rails were irregular and chemical and heavy industry shares a bit backward.

Dealings fell off after fair activity at the opening. Total for the five hours was about 500,000 shares.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Nov. 18.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 7,000; mostly steady; spots strong to 10 higher, particularly on sows; bulk good and choice 160-270 lbs. 13.85-90; a few choice 160 lbs. 14.00-140 lbs. 13.65-40; 100-130 lbs. 13.00-60; sows 13.35-75; stags 13.75 down.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,000; opening generally steady; choice medium weight steers 16.80; medium and good largely 13.75-15.80; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.50-14.00; common and medium cows 9.00-10.75; medium and good sausage hogs 11.00-12.25; good and choice venison 16.00; medium and good 13.50 and 14.75; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75-16.50; slaughter heifers 9.50-15.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.00-13.50.

Sheep, 2,000; no early action.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Grain prices drifted lower today, even and rye leading the way with losses of about a cent a bushel at times.

Some grain men expressed belief the slow decline of wheat values recently, with closing quotations about 1 to 2 cents lower than at last week's peaks, may have relieved the tight situation which confronted some millers who complained about difficulty in operating with flour prices at ceilings.

Continued slow flour demand, uncertainty about the government program to make loan wheat available to mills and indications that imports of Canadian feeds will be encouraged were blamed for the market's weakness.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8 lower compared with yesterday, December \$1.24 1-4-3-8. May \$1.27 7-8-1-2-3-8. Corn 1-8-3-8. Oats 82-88. Rye 87-88-1-2-3-8. Soybeans 34 off.

Traders said the advance in oats was due

## The Quick and the Dead



Silhouetted against the desert sky, big English Army trucks rumble past fresh German graves as the British Eighth Army chases the remnants of Rommel's forces into Libya.

## Free French Re-Assured by Roosevelt

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Free and Fighting Frenchmen had President Roosevelt's categorical assurance today that political arrangements made with Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa were "only a temporary expedient," dictated by military necessity.

In a statement obviously designed to allay mounting unrest over the part being played by Darlan, who was a Vichy collaborator until he was captured, the president said the "present temporary arrangement" in North Africa was "justified solely by the stress of battle."

The statement drew prompt expressions of gratification from fighting French spokesmen both here and abroad.

"I thoroughly understand and approve the feeling in the United States and Great Britain and among all the other United Nations," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that in view of the stress of the war two years no permanent arrangement should be made with Admiral Darlan."

"We are opposed to Frenchmen who support Hitler and the Axis," he said. "General De Gaulle, leader of the fighting French, has declared in London that he and his followers could not accept any arrangement that would 'in effect' set up a Vichy regime in North Africa."

## THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

By WILLIAM WOODS

THE STORY: "All Norway is preparing for revolt against Nazi rule," Dr. Martin Stensgaard, mayor of Trondheim, is quoted in the news brought by Sverre Hammer, with Gunnar Brogge. His wife interrupts their conversation to tell him that Johann, his son, is returning to Trondheim from Oslo. She has been accused of giving information to the Germans.

### SOMETHING IN THE WIND

#### CHAPTER III

WHEN Gunnar Brogge came out of the doctor's house, he found the streets deserted and strangely silent. He looked up and down the rows of boxlike little houses lying in the warm September sun. The old, heavy timbers, the eaves, handcarved and painted in gay colors, the thick netting hung out to dry on poles in the back yards, the clean, narrow streets, the odor of oil and fish and salt sea, all that was peculiarly Norway. . . . now it seemed to him possessed of a strange newness. Here and there a garden gate stood ajar.

Then slowly, while he was turning over in his mind what the doctor had told him, he became conscious of a low, murmuring sound driven in the wind from the dockside. Something was wrong.

He started down the street on the run, past the square and down through a short alleyway, behind the shoemaker's shop.

When he got to the dock he found a large crowd milling about. It seemed in an ugly mood. He stopped the first man he met to ask what had happened, and discovered that at a little before six that morning, when the first fishermen had gone down to the harbor, they had found a guard of 16 soldiers with bayonets on their rifles, standing between them and the boats. Nailed on the brown

clapboard wall of the warehouse that jutted out to the very end of the pier was a notice in German and Norwegian, confiscating all shipping, "for military reasons," and signed by the commandant.

He edged in among the fishermen until he got to the white placard, "Stoksdun," he thought. "The revolt in Stoksdun. They're afraid we'll use the boats to get in touch with the English." There were a number of women in the crowd, and some of the men began to order them away as though there might be trouble.

"How do we work without ships?" cried one, over the heads of those in front of him. "How do we eat?"

The soldiers, lean, blond fellows mainly, stood silent, fingers fidgeting on the stocks of their rifles. They had orders to make no move that might provoke an attack. The crowd pushed forward. Some of the men had knives under their belts.

"Storm them. Shove them into the water!"

"Ho, Gunnar, what do we do?" A little group had formed about Gunnar Brogge, who was standing near the wall of the warehouse.

Heavily he shifted weight from one foot to the other, gazing over the heads of those around him. Then, "Keep quiet," he said in a low voice.

"By God, Gunnar, no." His arm shot out and caught hold of the man by the collar.

"Believe me," he said fiercely, and put a finger to his lips.

FISTS shook in the air. A few of the men had short wooden clubs that they used in the boats. They swung them over their heads, trying to push forward past those in the front rows. Gunnar ducked suddenly and thrust himself among the men. "To one and another," he said. "Be still. I have good news." They turned to look after him when he had passed. He saw a soldier watching him.

"Break it up," he whispered hoarsely to the men. "Go back to



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town. There is good news. A tap on the shoulder, and the quick, low words, "You, Jonas, Lars, Kjerfot, help me keep the peace. I have news for you."

The whisper spread hopefully. Men looked at each other muttering, "Gunnar Brogge says there is good news." They clapped each other on the back, keeping a careful eye on the soldiers. "Did you hear? There is good news."

"To the devil. We're Norwegians. We'll do it ourselves in our own time. Just go at it peacefully now. There's something in the wind."

Slowly, under the force of Gunnar's urgency, the crowd began to drift apart. It was a clear indication of the respect they held for him.

The soldiers lowered their rifles, and one or two actually smiled in relief. In the crowd here and there a small group would form, talking earnestly, and then break up to meet later where it was safer to talk. As soon as Gunnar saw what was happening, he shouldered his way clear, and began walking at a rapid pace up toward the square.

HE went up past the brown-fronted shops with their sharply sloping roofs. The one-legged shoemaker was already sitting in the shade of his large elm, blacking the soles of a new pair of boots. Men were standing on the corners, thumbs in their belts, and talking together in low tones.

He saw everything with a new eye. He felt strong. And as with Osterholm, the farmer, a while before, it would have been hard for him to describe the feeling that came over him that now the course was clear. There were no longer any doubts. The waiting was over.

He walked into the dim shop, and the proprietor, Lars Malken, came running toward him from the back, wearing a shiny black coat, buttoned up to his chin.

"Well, Uncle Lars," said Gunnar, "we are going to fight."

"(To Be Continued)

## Japs Gamble, Fail to Shake Allied Plans

By WLATER B. CLAUSEN

Kobe Harbor, T. H., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Japan, despite a mighty concentration of air and sea power in the South Pacific, has failed to shake plans for an American offensive.

The Japs appear to have lost the initiative in that sector, paying heavily in planes, ships and men.

General Douglas MacArthur has taken the field in New Guinea for a growing land offensive there. The great Solomon victory of Nov. 13 demonstrates clearly Allied command of the sky, sea and land in the Guadalcanal sector. All these things point to the shaping of plans to break into the greater sea sphere of Japanese conquest and roll the enemy back.

The comment by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, relative to future action that "maybe it will be at our choosing, not their choosing," is regarded as highly significant.

In charge of operations point out there is a long hard fight ahead and there is no reason to assume that progress will be made by leaps and bounds. Guadalcanal merely is an outpost of Japan's area of conquest. Despite their losses, the Japs still possess strong naval power and tremendous resources of lightning men.

Admiral Nimitz commented "they are smart and do know how to conduct war and they are absolutely ruthless with their own people as well as ours."

Japanese loss of life has been heavy—5,000 in the Battle of the Coral Sea; more than 10,000 at Midway; and perhaps between 20,000 and 40,000 in the crumpling of the Guadalcanal-bound invasion force; as well as more than 5,000 on Guadalcanal.

But even this is far less crippling than losses in flying personnel and carrier-based planes. It is known that Japan had available perhaps a quarter of a million fighting men as a southwest Pacific powerhouse but the availability of trained pilots for carrier-based planes is another thing.

It is believed that an important part of the trained naval aviation strength of the Japs had been destroyed. This may be the explanation why no carriers were used by Japanese in the showdown effort last week.

largely to short covering following yesterday's break of more than a cent.

Corn, new, No. 3 yellow, 78 1-2-3-4; old corn, No. 2 yellow 80-83 1-4-5-6; No. 3 white, 50.

WHEAT—High 1.24 5-8; low 1.24 1-4-3-8; close 1.24 1-4-3-8.

May—High 1.28; low 1.27 3-8; close 1.27 7-8-1-2-3-8.

CORN—Dec—High 82 1-2; low 81 7-8; close 82 3-8.

May—High 87 5-8; low 87; close 87 5-8-1-2.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 30 trucks; steady to firm; market unchanged.

Butter receipts, 502,161; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 6,588; firm; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Persistent buying for trade and mill account, associated with price fixing operations against larger government textile awards lent a steady tone to cotton futures today.

Late afternoon values were 35 to 55 cents a bale higher, December 15.55, March 16.65 and May 16.65.

Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale higher:

Dec 6—High 18.1; low 18.44; close 18.63-64.

Jan—Closed 18.60-N.

Mar—High 18.69; low 18.53; close 1.66-67.

May—High 18.70; low 18.50; close 18.67.

July—High 18.72; low 18.50; close 18.69.

Oct—High 18.78; low 18.64; close 18.72-N.

Midling spot 20.25-N—Up 13.

N—Nominal.

## Draft Boards Must OK Changing of Jobs

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey announced today that men deferred as essential farm workers must get approval of their draft boards if they wish to leave their jobs or else be classified as available for immediate military service.

This applies to married men with children as well as to all others, Hershey's aides said, and is effective immediately.

The regulation was revealed in an announcement of instructions sent by Hershey to local boards covering provisions of the new draft act which lowers the minimum age to 18.

To Announce Food-for-War Goals of 1943

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard reported today that 1943 overall food-for-war production goals would be announced in a few days, and disclosed that preliminary arrangements had been made for discussing the program with the nation's farmers in the near future.

He worked Chairman Fulmer (D-S-C) the day after yesterday, committee that the department had made arrangement for four regional meetings, starting Nov. 30, which would be followed by state and county conferences to explain details of the program.

"We know," the secretary wrote, "how important it is to farmers to have as much advance notice as possible of the kinds and amounts of farm products that will be needed next year to provide for our military forces, our civilian population and our lend lease operations."

But he added, the plans must be based upon the constantly changing situation here and abroad, and said "for example, the opening of the 'second front' in Africa will increase the demands on us for food, and is of paramount importance to our war effort that populations of occupied countries be fed."

In New York Monday night, Wickard said that "it is a political necessity that starvation disappear from any country we occupy. We must make sure that reconstruction by our forces will be accompanied by a swift and well-planned importation of food, seed and essential supplies."

His letter followed one from Fulmer, saying that "by farmers are now folding up because they are unable to get any information as to just what they may expect."

The four regional meetings will be held as follows:

Denver, November 30 to December 2, for Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Kansas.

Chicago, December 3 to 5 for Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

Memphis, December 7-9 for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

New York, December 14-16 Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and the six New England States.

The meetings will be attended by Secretary Wickard, Assistant Secretary Hill and other department officials as well as by regional representatives of various department agencies and members of state farm war boards.

Nazis Said Calling Troops From Russia

London, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Reuters said the Morocco radio broadcast a report today that the Germans were recalling troops from the eastern front.

"Almost all passenger trains in Hungary and Croatia have been cancelled," it quoted the broadcast as saying. "Railway traffic for Genoa and Sicily (possible embarkation points for North Africa) is passing through these countries."

## Turning Point of War FDR Tells Nation

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sized up a fortnight's "good news" from the battle zones last night as indicating that the turning point of the war had been reached.

But he tempered his analysis presented in a radio speech to the New York Herald Tribune's annual forum, with cautious phrases. He said it would continue to be an uphill fight—"all the way"—that there could be "no coasting to victory," and that it was no time for exultation.

"There is no time now," Mr. Roosevelt said, "anything but fighting and working to win."

He described the encounter between Japanese and American warships Nov. 13 to 15 as "one of the great battles of our history."

At a press conference earlier he had said that the engagement, in which the Navy listed enemy losses at 23 vessels against two of our light cruisers and half a dozen destroyers, represented a major victory.

It was the first time he had used the word "major" in referring to any of the battles in the Pacific theater.

Despite this crushing blow administered to a numerically superior Japanese fleet, the president said in his speech that a "gigantic" battle remained to be done. He said the battle line stretching from Kiska to Muransk and from Tunisia to Guadalcanal would lengthen as our forces advance.

Assailing "loose talk" and what he considered politically inspired criticism of the war effort, the president said that persons without access to all the facts almost inevitably speak from guess work.

"They do not know the facts," he asserted, "and, therefore, the value of their statements become greatly reduced. Nor must we in the actual progress of the war, lend ears to the clamor of politics or to criticism from those who, as we know in our hearts, are actuated by political motives."

Officials of Eastern Star Order Elected

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Miss Glenn Stockburger, Winslow, was elected grand worthy matron of the Arkansas Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star today, succeeding Mrs. Addie Metcalf Jackson, Hardy.

Others officers named were Ches H. Thorne, Little Rock, grand patron; Mrs. Gussie B. Parke, DeWitt, associate grand patron; Dayton Montgomery, Malvern, associate grand patron; Mrs. Elta C. Lynn, Hazen, grand secretary; Warnock, Magnolia, grand conductor; and Mrs. Theresa Scott, Fort Smith, associate grand conductors.

Appointments included Mrs. Minnie Comstock, Van Buren, grand chaplain; Miss Ruby McGee, Hope, grand Martha; Mrs. Geneva Cherry, Fayetteville, grand Electra.

Many Forest Fires in State in October

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The month of October lived up to its past record as a peak forest fire period, assistant forester George Lary reported today.

A total of 509 fires destroyed 13,795 acres during the month, increasing the record for the first four months of the 1942-43 fiscal year to 711 blazes and 17,185 acres burnt. Most of the losses were in south Arkansas.

Continued dry weather during November may produce an almost equal number of fires, Lary reported.

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## Mrs. FDR Home

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told reporters today that her trip to England had convinced her that if American citizens could only realize that the length of the war will depend largely on what they do "we might put a real deal more into our war effort."

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, November 18th**  
A party for members of the Jett B. Graves Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will be given at the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards, 501 South Washington, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lloyd Kinard and Mrs. Curtis Urey are joint hostesses and all members are invited.

Girl Scout Troop 7 will meet at the Little House, 3:30. Mrs. S. L. Murphy leader asks members to bring food for an al fresco supper.

**Thursday, November 19th**  
The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the St. Ideal Dressing rooms of the Red Cross Production rooms, 7:30.

Hope chapter, 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Patten will be hostess to members of the Lilac Garden club, 8 o'clock.

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home on Elm street Tuesday evening.

Preceding the weekly bridge games, a Carnac supper was served at two small tables.

In the games which followed Mrs. A. D. Brannan received the high score and Mrs. Bill Wray was awarded the bingo prize.

Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Wray were guests other than the club.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums were noted at vantage points throughout the home.

**Baptist Group Entertained**

A spaghetti supper was served the members of Mrs. Gus Haynes' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in the church dining room Tuesday evening.

The autumn theme was carried out in the table decorations and appointments. Covers were laid for Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and daughters Barbara and Martha, Miss Olive Jackson, Miss Omer Evans, Mrs. Clyde Zinn, and Mrs. Otto Taylor.

McGregor presided and appointed Miss Jackson and Miss Evans as group captains.

**Miss Mamie Briant Presents**

Members of the Gardenia garden club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Ward and Mrs. Ralph Bailey hostesses at the home of the former at Park Drive.

An interesting program was presented by Miss Mamie Briant, who gave as the topic "Trees, Shrubs, and Roses". Assisting were Mrs. Albert Jewell, Mrs. Arch Moore, and Mrs. Irving Urey.

A round table discussion followed the program. The hostesses served a delightful desert course to 11 members during the social hour.

**New President Presides at**

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting Mrs. W. R. Hamilton was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Smith. Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, Mrs. Fred Luck, and Mrs. Charles O. Thomas were associate hostesses.

Introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Hamilton spoke on "My Interpretation of Thanksgiving".

The new president, Mrs. J. R. Gentry presided at the business hour. It was decided by the members to purchase articles for the community chest which will be loaned by the county health nurse to needy families throughout the county.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

**Coming and Going**

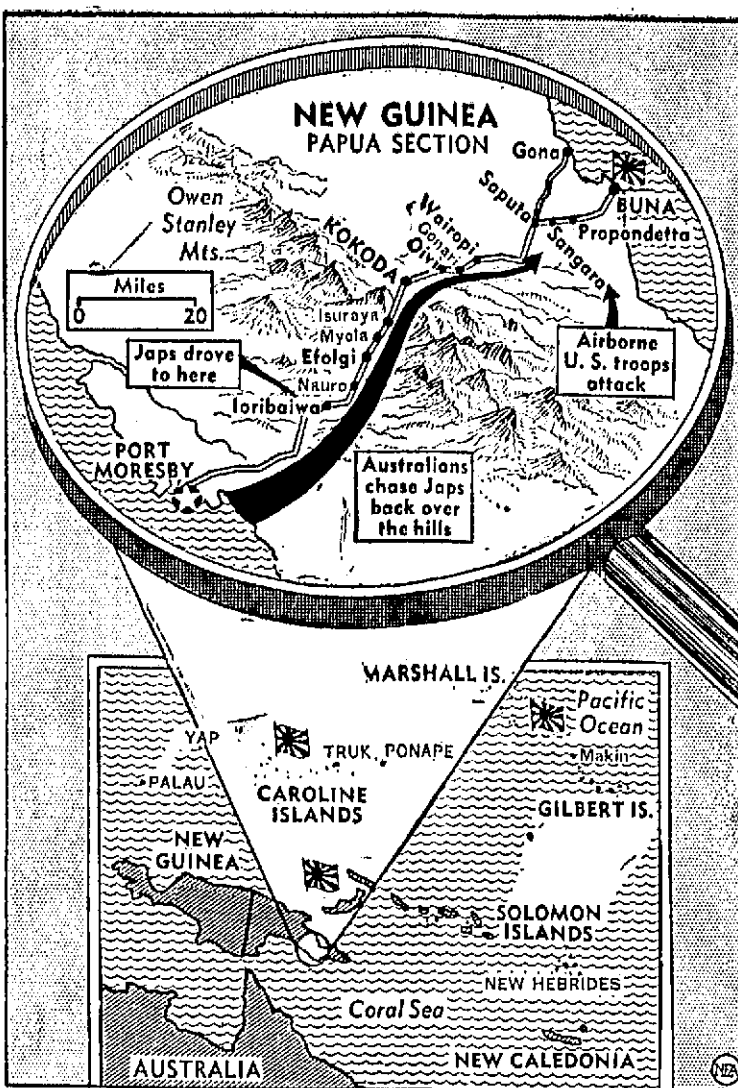
Miss Ruth Taylor has returned from Nashville where she attended a district meeting of Home Economics instructors of the district. Among others in attendance were Miss Alma Keys, state supervisor, and Miss Bulah Thompson, district supervisor.

Mrs. Walter Briggs and little son, Wally, of West Monroe, La., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore and children, Catherine and Harlan, are departing Thursday for their new home in Camden.

A. E. Morsani is home from

## Rolling Back to Buna



Over the mountains and through the jungle Australian troops have pushed the Japs back from near Port Moresby to the Buna-Gona area, last enemy foothold in Papua. Japs seized Buna in July, advanced to Kokoda that month, then on to Ioribaiwa in September. Aussies started drive back late that month, retaking Kokoda Nov. 3. Allied bombers from Port Moresby have supported the drive with bombing attacks on Buna and the jungle trail linking it with Kokoda.

## Revival Speaker



**REV. A. D. HUNTER**  
Large crowds are attending the revival meeting which started Sunday at the First Pentecostal Church here, according to the Rev. W. P. Graves, pastor.

The meeting is being conducted by the Rev. A. D. Hunter of Houston, Texas. The public is invited.

**Show Chickens Go In Warm Storage**

Jefferson City (AP)—That fuss over the eight Roost James with several hundred prize-winning show chickens and he's still stuck with them.

James now spends his time keeping his fourteen varieties groomed, for he believes that show chickens will be in greater demand than ever before.

A year ago he made 35 states with 600 unique chickens and roosters, displaying them at poultry shows and fairs to the tune of \$500 weekly in prize money. His cornish games, coopers, Seltens and Polish are hiding their time too.

"There's very few poultry shows nowadays," James says. "All the boys over the country are selling their birds for next to nothing. Mine are worth more than \$5,000 right now and I wouldn't part with them."

**She's The Man He'll Leave Behind**

Syracuse, N. Y. (AP)—Mrs. Beulah Merrill, mother of six children, thinks the army may call her husband any day, and isn't taking any chances.

Twelve hours a day she is working in his garage, learning to repair tires and grease cars.

Subino, where he visited his son, Alfred, a student in the Subino Academy.

Mrs. Hays Munn has returned from Kansas City where she spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Ware Garrett, who is a patient in the Thornton-Minor clinic.

Miss Noviline Harris of Nashville is the house guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Deck Harris the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Nallon Wylie has gone to Elgin, Texas to make her home while P. W. Wylie is stationed at near-by Camp Swift.

Pvt. Alvin Reynolds, stationed at Pendleton, Ore. is here for a visit with Mrs. Reynolds. Today they motored to Sheridan to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. Dillard Breeding of Waco, Texas and Mrs. J. Woddis Walker of Little Rock are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones.

PFC and Mrs. William W. Biddle and daughter, Linda Jane, have returned home from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where Mrs. Biddle spent the last month with PFC Biddle. The latter returns to his post Monday, November 23.

## Filibuster

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ble.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said that as soon as parliamentary maneuvering could be dispensed with, the southern opponents of the measure wanted to make their views clear to offset charged that they were carrying on a petty filibuster.

"Some fundamental issues are involved in this fight," Connally told reporters. "If the country knew what they were, I think we would be supported in our stand."

The southerners, using every parliamentary device, have prevented for five legislative sessions consideration of a motion by Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky to take up the controversial bill.

## 200 Miles From

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least 50 submarines there. Allied losses, however, were described as remarkably few and all but one of the Allied convoy and supply ships which were hit were said to have landed their troops and equipment before being damaged.

The Eighth Army closed in tighter from the east, moving up 80 miles to win 70 miles of Bengasi, and Gen. Sir Harold Alexander declared in Alexandria that Rommel had "strong prepared defensive positions" at El Aghaila and was expected to attempt a stand there.

Alexander said the Axis forces in Libya were "groggy, but not knocked out," and sent his Army of the Nile ahead to finish the job.

Neither the German nor Italian communiqué gave any account of the situation in Tunisia except for mention of aerial activity. The Germans said they bombed the eastern Algerian port of Bone and Maison Blanche, near Algiers.

By GEORGE D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

Adolf Hitler was reported massing a fleet of more than 1000 planes in southern Italy, Crete, Sardinia and Sicily in an attempt to defend last Axis bases in North Africa today as the Nazi-controlled Paris radio announced that German troops had "captured" Bizerte in Tunisia.

Use of the word "captured" appeared to refute previous Berlin assertions that the Germans moved in "to defend their French compatriots in Tunisia" and met only cooperation from French soldiers in the vital North African buffer state.

Tunisia lies between American- and Algerian on the west and Italian Tripolitania on the east.

Simultaneously, British parachute troops borne by huge American transport planes were reported swarming down on key points in the Mediterranean coastal colony, spearheading an advance by perhaps 150,000 Allied soldiers from Algeria.

American sky troops had already occupied an airport on the Tunisian frontier.

Reports of intensified British submarine activities indicated that Hitler was desperately seeking to rush sea-borne reinforcements across the Mediterranean to the dark continent, as well as concentrating great numbers of planes for a showdown battle.

But the Axis claw that only a few months ago threatened to squeeze the entire Middle East was not steadily withdrawing its burnt fingers.

While Anglo-American troop columns drove eastward into Tunisia, British headquarters announced that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army advanced 80 miles across the Libyan desert yesterday to reach a point only 70 miles from the Axis base at Bengasi.

The new British sweep in pursuit of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's tattered armies narrowed the Axis "escape gap" between Tunisia and Libya to about 820 miles.

General Sir Harold Alexander, British Middle East commander-in-chief, told newsmen that only 15 of 500 Axis tanks in Egypt escaped

destruction or capture, but predicted that Rommel would attempt a stand near El Aghaila, at the bottom of the Gulf of Sirte.

Rommel himself was reported in Tunisia for a last ditch attempt to stem the Allied offensive.

Conflicting reports variously pictured the French in Tunisia as aiding both the Allies and the Axis, some responding to Hitler's appeal for help while others accepted Admiral Jean Darlan's invitation to fight on the side of the United Nations.

The Allied southern column was reported advancing from western Algeria into Tunisia in an enveloping arc which would cut the road to Libya and thus divide the Axis forces.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from advanced Allied headquarters said Rommel was "making a desperate effort to organize Axis forces" in Tunisia, where approximately 10,000 airborne Nazi troops have set up defenses at Bizerte and Tunis.

Meanwhile, a dispatch from Monrovia, Liberia, suggested that the strategic Naval base at Dakar, French West Africa, might fall to the Allies through negotiations. It quoted a Vichy broadcast as reporting that military mission from Dakar was on its way to Allied-occupied North Africa. Allied headquarters in London, however, had no confirmation of the report.

Strongly defended by French troops and warships, Dakar has long been regarded as a potential and even the United States.

Other European war developments: Spain — Private advices reaching New York today indicated that

Spain's move to embolize land, sea and air reinforcements was bona-fide effort to avoid fighting, rather than any step toward military cooperation with the Axis.

With German troops camped on his northern doorstep and powerful American — British forces arrayed across the narrow Gibraltar strait to the south, Generalissimo Francisco Franco authorized partial mobilization which may double or triple the present Spanish army of about 500,000.

Russian front — Red Army headquarters reported fresh Soviet gains in the Caucasus while the Germans sacrificed 1,250 lives to score a minor advance in the bloody northside factory district of Stalingrad.

The Nazi drive was stemmed, Soviet headquarters said, after a series of bitter night attacks.

In the central Caucasus, Russian troops were credited with carrying out lively offensive operations and driving the Germans out of fortified positions.

Far to the north, German forces were reported attacking repeatedly in an attempt to regain a village recently captured by the Russians in a thrust to relieve the siege pressure on Leningrad.

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## Library Holds Training Class at City Hall

The Training Class of the Hem-  
stead County Library war held  
Tuesday, November 17, in the Court  
room of the Hope City Hall with  
Miss Eline Weisenberger, County  
Librarian instructing the groups.

The classes opened with a devotion  
by Mrs. Johnnie McCabe; followed  
with a prayer by Mrs. Joe Jackson  
of Washington.

Reports were made from the  
various librarians over the county  
and the Dewey Decimal system  
was reviewed.

During the meeting two interest-  
ing and instructive games were en-  
joyed. They were "Author and  
Title" puzzle which consisted of  
adult books and a cross-word puzzle  
which used juvenile authors,  
titles, and characters. Mrs. Joe  
Jackson and Mrs. Johnnie McCabe  
won the prizes which were defense  
stamps.

Books from the Useful Arts group  
were discussed.

Ten important questions were asked  
by each librarian.

Miss Weisenberger made a talk  
about Book Week which is their  
week November 15-21. Let it be  
"Toward With Book," then. Forward  
with the tools of freedom to a  
better society than we have ever  
known," said Miss Weisenberger.

The Christmas meeting will be  
Tuesday, December 15. At that  
time books on Religion will be dis-  
cussed.

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Wide World Features Writer

Washington—The capital's 280,000  
civilian government workers and  
the million other souls who live in  
the District of Columbia or its sub-  
urbs, have three legitimate com-  
plaints, all directly or indirectly  
traceable to the District's strange,  
voteless government.

The first is lack of housing; second, lack of hospital beds; third, insufficient transportation. Since the war started here, there have been 13,816 new dwelling units completed; about 22,000 more are in various stages of building; and about 20,000 more planned. It's obvious that housing is far short of needs for the capital's new 360,000 population and the 30,000 or more expected to come in the next six or eight months.

More than two years ago, civil service and budget bureau warn-  
ings about the influx of new work-  
ers were broadcast, but the hag-  
gling and delays have continued  
through ten months of actual war,  
with WPB, or its predecessors, oc-  
casionally jussing a monkey  
wrench into the machinery with  
priority rulings (WPB recently vet-  
ted construction of 50,000 dwelling  
units, but when a howl went up,  
hurried out with the statement that  
order was only "temporary").

The latest scheme tossed into  
the middle of the housing muddle  
is the government to purchase  
at wholesale private dwell-  
ings to house war workers. If the  
owners would move out of town,  
it would help.

The transportation problem is  
likely never to be solved. The  
Capitol Transit Co., operating  
buses and trolleys, seems to have  
gotten about as well as it could.  
But with about 75 per cent of the  
government workers concentrated  
in the less than two-mile square  
"government quadrangle" abut-  
ting Constitution avenue from  
Capitol Hill to the War Depart-  
ment, and the most compact shop-  
ping district of any city of its  
size in the country, there's not  
much that can be done.

A third of Washington's "nor-  
mal" taxicab fleet is laid up for  
lack of tires, gas or new cars.  
Private transportation has also  
suffered from those things.

The lack of hospital beds is dan-  
gerous. There have been reports  
recently of mothers being taken  
home within a day after their  
babies are born; that it requires  
an emergency to get a bed in a  
ward; that nurses are being worked  
to near exhaustion.

The District commissioners re-  
cently let a half-million dollar  
contract for expansion of Gallinger  
hospital. It's another case of too  
little, too late.

There are some primary reasons  
why the turnover in newly em-  
ployed government personnel is  
of such staggering proportions  
(80 per cent a year in some de-  
partments, and even 60 per cent  
excluding calls to the colors).

When they are given serious  
consideration, it's amazing Wash-  
ington is doing its wartime job as  
well as it is.

Musical snuff-boxes were in  
vogue in the 18th century.

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You can talk to only one man  
Want Ads talk to Thousands  
SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP

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"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

## For Sale

371 ACRES HIGH CLASS STOCK  
farm, with running water, switch  
cane and native grasses. About  
200 acres open, and the balance  
rich bottom land. 14 mile from  
city limits, on highway 77, also  
part on gravel highway. Fenced  
and cross fenced with hog tight  
wire. One brick veneer house,  
and three barns, also a deep well  
and tank, one tenant house. The  
residence will need some repair.  
If you want a real farm to live on  
where you can have stock or  
farm, it will be just like living  
in town. Price \$35.00 per acre,  
\$5,000 cash, balance on good  
terms at low interest. See Lloyd  
Porterfield. 16-31ch

1939 CHEVROLET SEDAN, IN  
good condition. See L. B. Kent,  
Patmos, Ark. 16-31pd

ALL MAKES MACHINES REPAIR-  
ed for sale. Miss Pinking Shears  
Machine Oil, Needles and Acces-  
sories, Hemstitching and Button-  
hole work. J. E. Allen, 621 South  
Fulton St. Phone 322-J. 14-61pd

1934 FORD COUPE, GOOD TIRES,  
Halliburton-Sheet Metal Shop.  
18-31pd

BEDROOM SUITE, LIVING ROOM  
Suite. Two refrigerators, Call  
Hope Transfer. 18-31ch

Help Wanted—Female  
WHITE LADY OR GIRL FOR  
housekeeper. Must be free to live at  
1101 W. 7th. Call 73. 14-1f

Help Wanted  
DRAFT FREE FAMILY MAN  
with at least high school educa-  
tion, bookkeeper and techni-  
cian. Permanent job. House fur-  
nished. Call Experiment Station.  
1-F-2. 12-61ch

Wanted to Rent  
AT ONCE THREE OR 4-ROOM  
house, with place for cows and  
chickens. Just outside the city  
limits. Will pay in advance by  
month or year. Van Arrington,  
318 East 4th. 16-61pd

## For Rent

FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING  
bath, in private home. Two work-  
ing girls. Close in. Phone 301-  
after 4 p. m. 17-61

FURNISHED BED ROOM INNER-  
spring Mattress, continues hot  
water, adjoining bath. 815 South  
Main. Phone 404-W. 18-31ch

FURNISHED HOUSE, CAN GIVE  
possession Monday, Nov. 23.  
Floyd Porterfield. 17-31ch

## Lost

LIGHT BLUE GIRL'S BICYCLE  
trimmed in white. Basket on  
front and rack, also light. Re-  
ward. Phone 114-W. 16-31ch

YELLOW PERSIAN TOM CAT.  
Notify Mrs. Ted Maryman. Phone  
652-R. 17-31ch

JERSEY HEIFER ABOUT TWO  
years old, also White Faced  
Heifer. Call 888. Archer Motor  
Co. 17-31c

THREE \$10 BILLS ON EAST 2ND  
Street late Saturday night. Re-  
ward. Write 90. Hope. 17-31ch

## Wanted

FRESH EGGS, WILL PAY 37c PER  
dozen. J. W. Foster Store, Blev-  
ins, Arkansas. 16-31pd

TWO "SHARE THE RIDE" PAS-  
sengers from Emmet to Hope.  
Leave Blevins at 7 a. m. Return  
6:15 p. m. Call 792 Hope, or in-  
quire of Emmet Postmaster. 18-31pd

## FSA Program Includes Loan to Farmers

Low-income farmers who need to  
borrow money for operating ex-  
penses for the coming year and who  
are unable to qualify for credit  
elsewhere at reasonable interest

rates should make application with  
the Farm Security Administration,  
John V. Ferguson, county super-  
visor has announced.

The FSA, an agency of the U. S.  
Department of Agriculture, is em-  
powered by Congress to lend money  
to low-income farmers who will in-  
crease the war-food production and  
help their families to become self-  
supporting.

Mr. Ferguson points out that the  
farm owner, tenant, sharecropper  
or farm laborer who has or can get  
enough land and a satisfactory  
lease may get a loan to obtain the  
things he needs to produce more  
food for the war effort and to carry  
out a sound farm and home plan.  
The borrower is given up to five  
years to repay the loan at five per  
cent interest, Mr. Ferguson stated.

Under the Bankhead-Jones Farm  
Security Act, the Farm Security Ad-  
ministration is authorized to make  
loans to tenant farmers, sharecrop-  
pers and farm laborers who wish to  
buy their own farm. Mr. Ferguson  
calls attention to the fact that a  
family may also borrow money to  
enlarge or develop a farm so that  
the family can make a living on the  
place. The loans are to be repaid  
over a period of 40 years at 3 per  
cent interest.

Farmers who wish to get Farm  
Security loans for the coming year  
should make their applications just  
as soon as possible, Mr. Ferguson  
says. The earlier these families  
begin work on their 1943 Food for  
Freedom programs, the better suc-  
cess they will have.

"Air conditioned" socks of a  
self-ventilating weave have been  
developed for American desert  
troops.

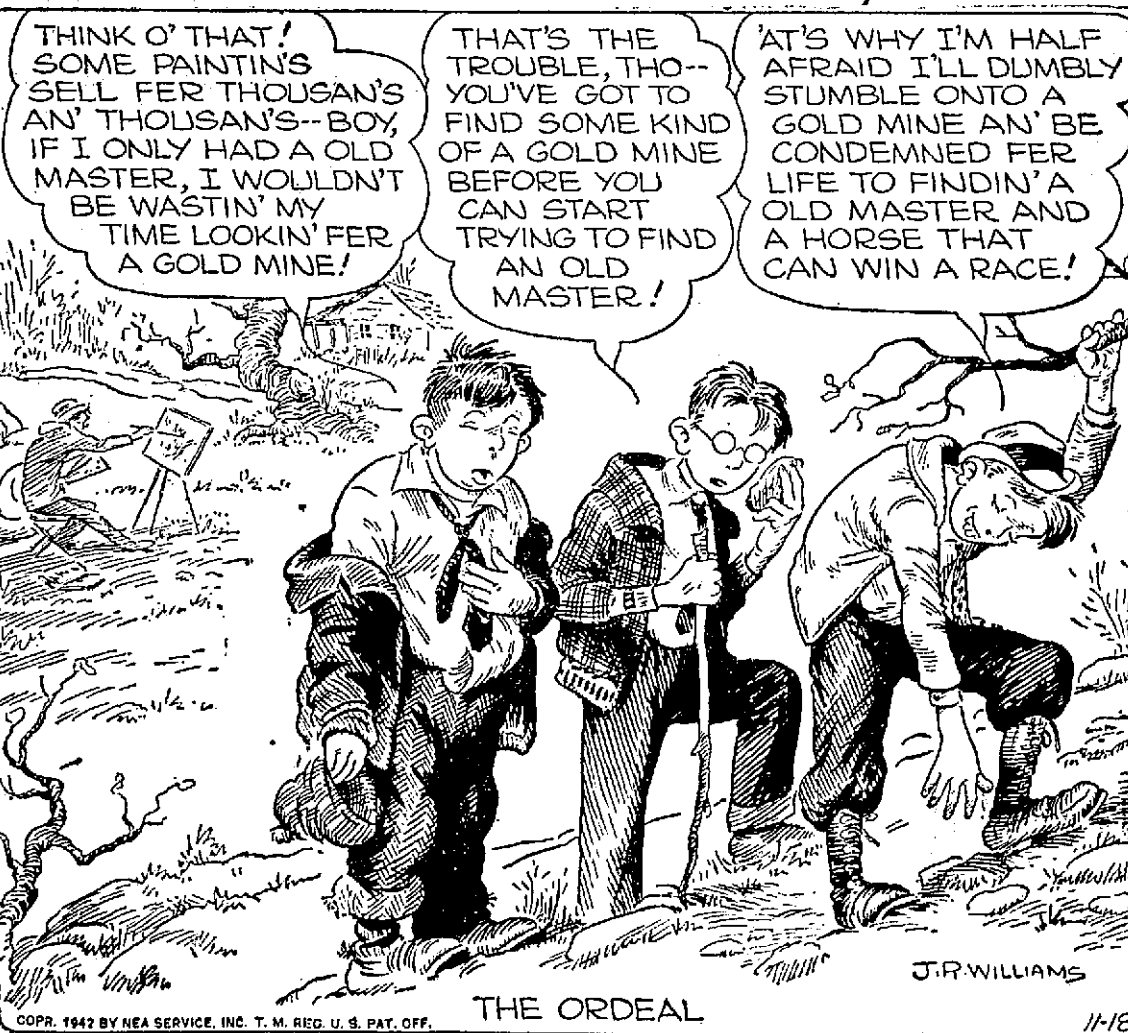
## Hold Everything



"Young man, how can I see my  
dentist twice a year if you won't  
let me in?"

By J. R. Williams

## OUT OUR WAY



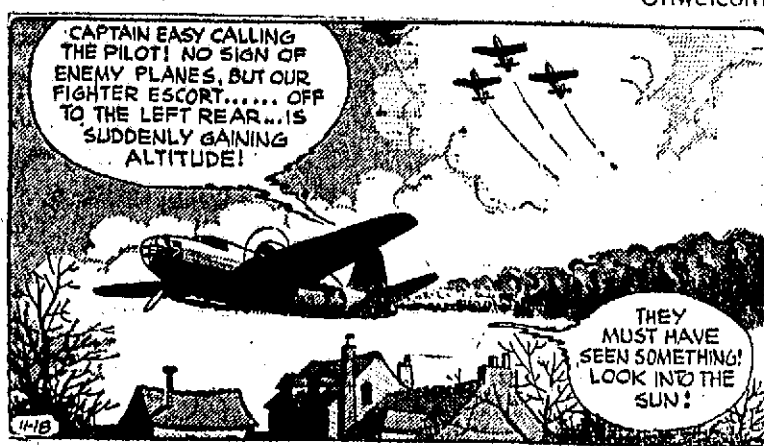
THE ORDEAL

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with . . . Major Hoople



THAT SOUNDS LIKE NO FOOLING

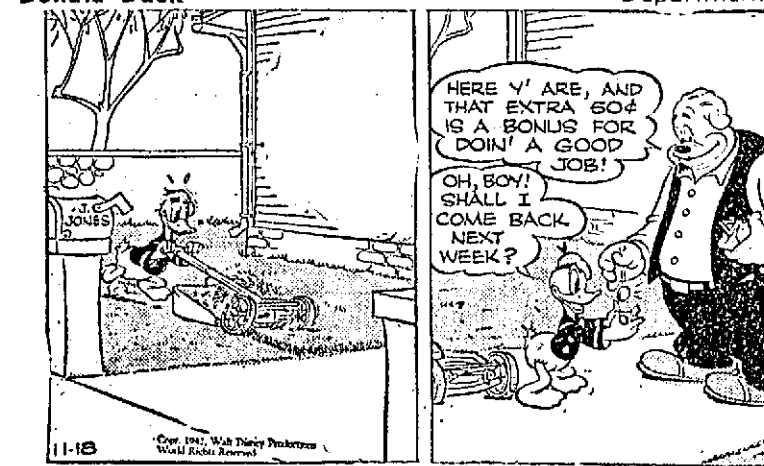
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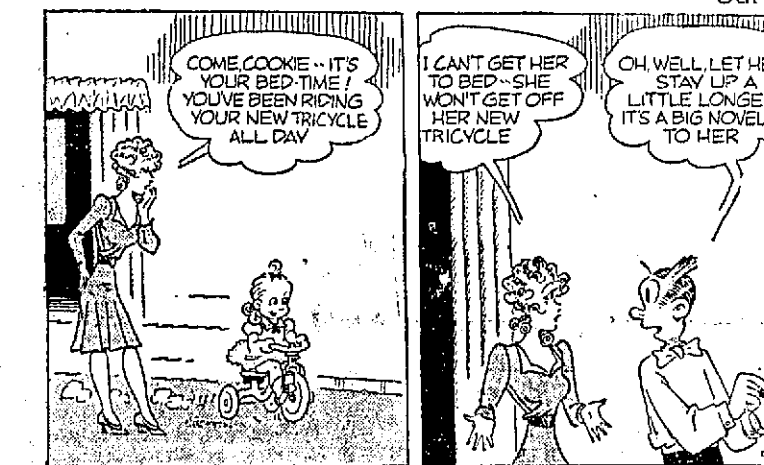
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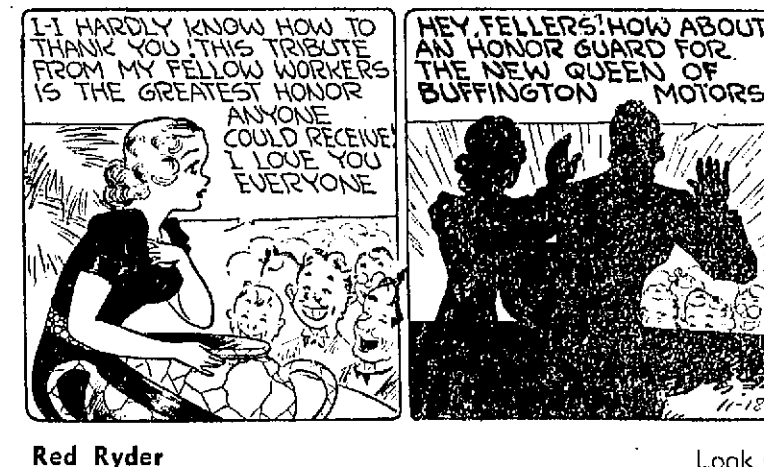
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Blondie



Boots and Her Buddies



Red Ryder



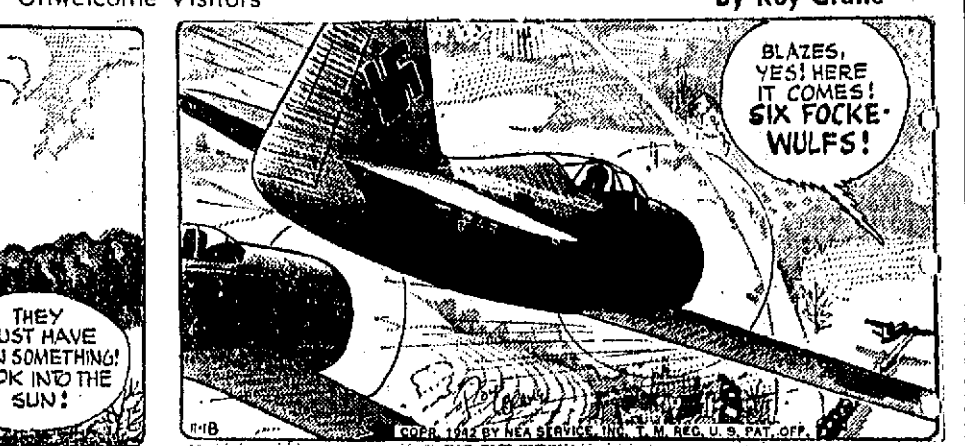
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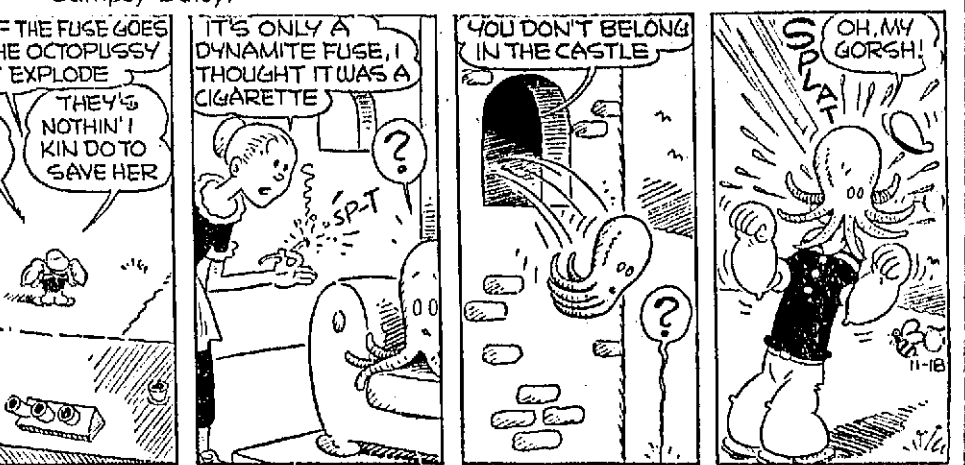
Freckles and His Friends



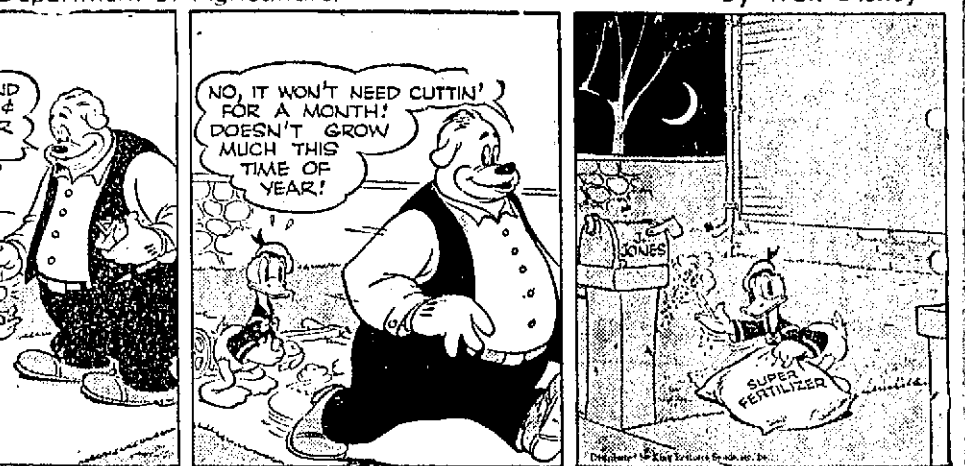
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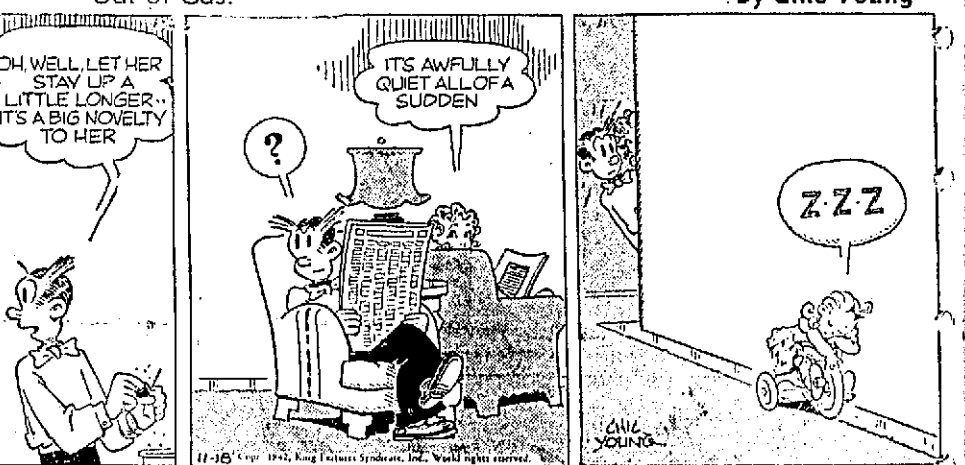
By Roy Crane



Department of Agriculture



By Walt Disney



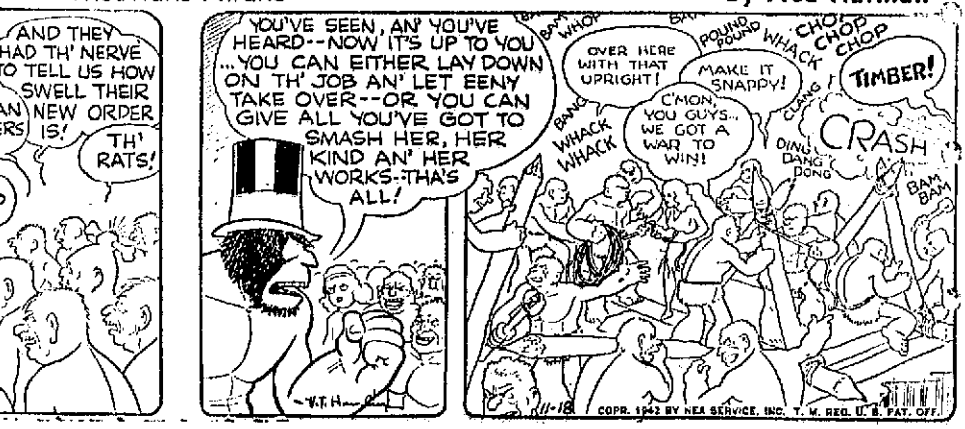
By Chic Young



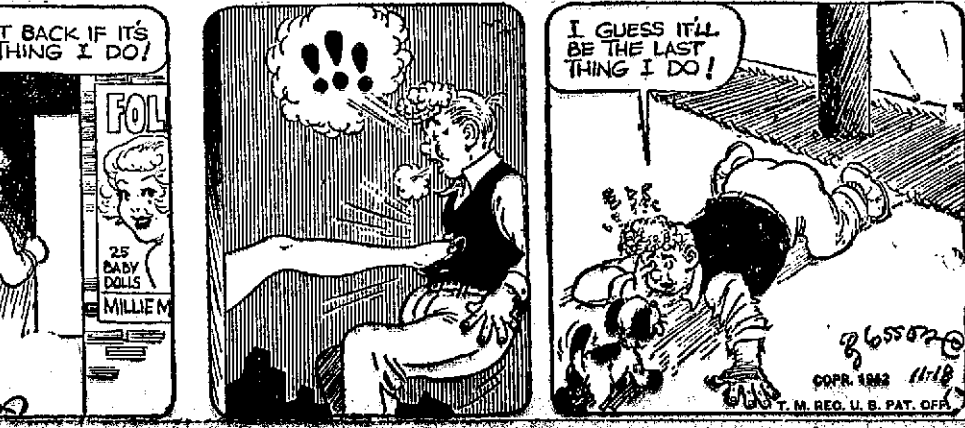
By Edgar Martin



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser

# ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT

Owners of more than 5 tires per passenger car will be denied Gasoline for passenger car operation beginning November 22

## TAKE STEPS AT ONCE TO SELL ALL IDLE TIRES TO UNCLE SAM



### EXAMPLES OF PRICES THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR YOUR IDLE TIRES

#### USED TIRE PRICES

Tire Size	Tread Depth 7/32" or more	Tread Depth Less than 7/32" More than 3/32"	Tread Depth 3/32" or less	Smooth Tread
7.00x13	\$10.90	\$8.90	\$5.95	4.55
5.50x16	7.25	5.90	3.95	3.20
6.00x16	8.10	6.65	4.45	3.50
6.25x16	9.15	7.45	5.00	4.00
6.50x16	9.85	8.05	5.35	4.00
7.00x16	11.15	9.15	5.10	4.55
7.50x16	14.15	11.60	7.75	5.25
5.25/5.50x17	7.45	6.10	4.05	3.20
5.25x18	6.80	5.55	3.70	3.20
4.75x19	6.10	4.95	3.30	3.20

Prices in column marked "3/32" or less" also apply for all regrooved and remolded tires.

Only popular sizes are listed. Other sizes priced proportionately.

The above prices apply to used tires which need not be repaired. If repairs are needed, costs fixed by the appraiser will be deducted, but no deduction will be made for regrooving. If tires received prove good only as scrap, scrap prices will be paid.

#### USED TUBE PRICES

Maximum price for most used passenger car tubes is \$1.50.

#### NEW TIRE AND TUBE PRICES

New tires, including undamaged tires run less than 1,000 miles, and new tubes, will be paid for at maximum applicable OPA prices. In nearly every case the manufacturer's current list price will prevail.

### FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

The Government's Idle Tire Purchase Plan requires that you do two things if you wish to use gasoline to operate your passenger car.

**FIRST.** You must dispose of **ALL** Idle Tires. If the Idle Tires are usable or can be made usable by repairs, they **MUST** be sold to the Government. If they are beyond repair, they should be sold to scrap dealers.

-In areas where gasoline is already rationed, Idle Tires must be disposed of before November 22.

-In areas where gasoline rationing becomes effective November 22, Idle Tires must be disposed of before you apply for a gasoline ration book.

**SECOND.** You must file a Government Tire Record Form. (Forms may be obtained at War Price and Rationing Board Offices, Post Offices and Garages.)

-In areas where gasoline is already rationed, Tire Record Forms must be taken or sent to your War Price and Rationing Board by December 12. Earlier is better because this form also contains the Tire Inspection Blank which must be signed by your War Price and Rationing Board and which you must have in your possession after December 12.

-In areas where gasoline rationing becomes effective November 22, Tire Record Forms may also be obtained at school houses when you register for gasoline. The forms must be filled in and presented before you can obtain a gasoline ration book.

**Note:** In both areas it will be illegal on and after November 22 to use or permit gasoline to be used in any passenger car you own if you, or any member of your household related by blood, marriage or adoption, owns one or more Idle Tires.

The war effort depends upon automobiles for transportation. Workers **must** get to their jobs. Farm products **must** get to market. Essential services **must** continue. Cars **must** be kept on the road.

Until synthetic rubber production gets into full stride, every Idle Tire, new and used, even if it needs repairs, **must** be put to work.

Your Government has, therefore, set up a fund to buy every Idle Tire in America at ceiling prices. These tires will go into a Government pool. They will be rationed to keep every possible car on the road for essential driving.

The purpose of the Idle Tire Purchase Plan is not to take cars off the road, but to help keep cars on the road for essential uses. When you need other tires, the Government will do everything possible to see that you are supplied.

That is why you must sell **YOUR** Idle Tires to Uncle Sam, **NOW!**

*Wm. J. Henderson*  
RUBBER DIRECTOR

*Leon Henderson*  
PRICE ADMINISTRATOR

### FACTS ABOUT THE IDLE TIRE PROGRAM

**WHAT IS AN IDLE TIRE?** Under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan, the ownership of passenger car tires will be limited to five tires per passenger car owned and to one tire for each running wheel of each passenger car trailer or other such equipment owned. Any passenger car tire in excess of those limits is an Idle Tire. Beginning November 22, it will be illegal to use gasoline or permit gasoline to be used in the operation of any passenger car if the owner of the car owns one or more Idle Tires. Furthermore, it will be illegal for any person owning a passenger car, to use or permit gasoline to be used in its operation if any person in his or her household who is related by blood, marriage or adoption, owns one or more Idle Tires.

#### EXEMPTIONS—

- Passenger car tires intended for use on trucks, taxicabs, public rental cars, jitneys, buses, cars licensed for hire, etc., are exempt from Idle Tire Purchase Plan regulations. The exemptions do not apply, however, if the owner of such tires also owns a private passenger car and uses gasoline in its operation.
- Passenger car tires intended for use on cars owned or leased by Federal, State, local and foreign governments also are exempt.
- Passenger car tires in the hands of dealers (including car dealers), jobbers or manufacturers, bought or made for sale, are exempt if they have been reported to the Government on official inventory forms.

**DISPOSING OF IDLE TIRES**—Usable Idle Tires and Idle Tires that can be made usable by repairs can be disposed of only to the Government in accordance

with the instructions given elsewhere on this page. Any other disposition of such Tires is illegal and subject to severe penalties. Idle Tires that are beyond repair should be sold to scrap dealers.

**TRUCK AND BUS TIRES—TUBES**—Compulsion does not apply to bus-type and truck-type tires and tubes, nor to passenger car tubes, but the Government will buy all that are offered.

**PENALTIES**—Severe penalties are provided for the illegal use of gasoline on and after November 22, or for making false statements about tire ownership. If in doubt on any question under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan, full details will be found in OPA Mileage Rationing Regulations.

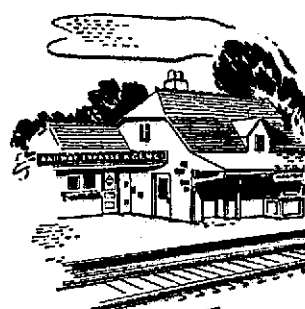
### HERE IS HOW TO SELL YOUR IDLE TIRES TO UNCLE SAM AT CEILING PRICES



Keep your 5 best tires for each passenger car; one for each running wheel of passenger car trailers and similar equipment. All other tires, new or used, regardless of condition, are Idle Tires. Sell all usable Idle Tires (even those needing repairs), to the Government before Nov. 22.



Railway Express Agency has been designated to collect usable Idle Tires (at no cost to you) and deliver them to Government warehouses. In areas where Railway Express has "pick-up" service, call or write nearest Railway Express Agency office and say you have Idle Tires for Uncle Sam. A truck will call.



In rural areas beyond Express "pick-up" zones, take usable Idle Tires and tubes to the Railway Express Agency office, usually at nearest railroad station. The Express agent will give you a receipt. Scrap tires should not be turned over to Railway Express. Sell them directly to scrap dealers.



At Government warehouses, Idle Tires will be appraised at ceiling prices, according to make, size and condition, less cost of repairs, if needed. (Typical prices are shown elsewhere on this page.) A U. S. Treasury check for payment in full will be sent to you by mail. Tell the express agent if you prefer payment in War Savings Bonds or Stamps at current purchase value.

In order to aid the Office of Price Administration, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Rubber Director, in informing the public about the Idle Tire Purchase Plan, space for this advertisement is contributed by

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